

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A partition system for partitioning a work space, comprising:
 - a frame, said frame including at least one vertical frame member having a series of substantially vertically aligned first holes therein, and at least one horizontal frame member;
 - at least one bracket having a first portion attached to said horizontal frame member and a second portion having at least one second hole therein adapted to align with at least one of said first holes in said vertical frame member;
 - at least one fastening element inserted through said first and second holes to secure said horizontal frame member to said vertical frame member; and
 - a track member supported horizontally on said horizontal frame member, said track member configured for attachment of modular furniture components thereto.
2. The partition system of Claim 1, wherein said work space includes a floor and a ceiling, and wherein a first portion of said frame is supported on said floor and a second portion of said frame is attached to said ceiling.
3. The partition system of Claim 1, wherein said frame includes a pair of vertical frame members, an upper horizontal frame member, a lower horizontal frame member, an intermediate horizontal frame member, and a pair of said brackets connecting said intermediate horizontal frame member at opposite ends thereof to said vertical frame members.
4. The partition system of Claim 1, wherein the distance between each of said vertically aligned holes of said vertical frame member is one half of an inch, such that said horizontal frame member may be selectively secured by said at least one fastening element at one half inch vertical intervals with respect to said vertical frame member.
5. The partition system of Claim 4, wherein each of said first and second portions of said bracket are attachable to said horizontal frame member, and each of said first and second portions of said bracket include at least two holes therein.
6. The partition system of Claim 5, wherein one of said first and second portions of said bracket is attached to said horizontal frame member, and the other of said first and second portions of said bracket is attached to said vertical frame member.

7. The partition system of Claim 5, wherein said holes in at least one of said first and second portions of said bracket are disposed for receipt of said at least one fastening element, such that said horizontal frame member may be selectively secured by said at least one fastening element at one eighth inch vertical intervals with respect to said vertical frame member.

8. The partition system of Claim 1, in combination with an existing permanent wall having a track member horizontally supported thereon, wherein said partition system frame is disposed adjacent said permanent wall, and wherein said track member of said permanent wall is horizontally aligned with said track member of said partition system frame.

9. The partition system of Claim 8, including a modular office component mounted to at least one of said track member of said permanent wall and said track member of said partition system frame.

10. The partition system of Claim 1, wherein said horizontal frame member includes a horizontal channel therein, and said track member is supported by said horizontal frame member by at least one threaded fastener inserted through said track member and engaged within said channel.

11. In combination:

a permanent wall having a first track member horizontally supported thereon, said first track member configured for attachment of a modular furniture component thereto; and

a partition system frame having at least one horizontal frame member, and a second track member horizontally supported on said at least one horizontal frame member, said second track member configured for attachment of a modular furniture component thereto;

wherein said partition system frame is disposed adjacent said permanent wall, and wherein said first track member of said permanent wall is horizontally aligned with said second track member of said partition system frame.

12. The partition system of Claim 11, including a modular office component mounted to at least one of said first track member of said permanent wall and said second track member of said partition system frame.

13. A partition system for partitioning a work space, comprising:

a frame including at least one vertical frame member and at least one horizontal frame member;

a least one spring clip removably attached to one of said horizontal and said

vertical frame members, said spring clip including a spring body portion with a pair of leg portions extending therefrom, one of said leg portions and said spring body portion engaging said one frame member; and

a partition system component including a receiving element to which is attached the other of said leg portions and said spring body portion of said spring clip, said spring clip thereby attaching said partition system component to said frame member.

14. The partition system of Claim 13, wherein said partition system component is a tile member, said tile member covering at least a portion of said frame.

15. The partition system of Claim 13, wherein said partition system component is a window casing member.

16. The partition system of Claim 13, wherein said frame includes a floor track and a ceiling track attached thereto, said floor track supporting said frame on a floor surface and said ceiling track mounted to a ceiling surface.

17. The partition system of Claim 16, further comprising a ceiling trim element removably attached to said ceiling track by at least one said spring clip.

18. The partition system of Claim 16, further comprising a floor trim element removably attached to said floor track by at least one said spring clip.

19. A partition system for partitioning a work space, comprising:
a floor track;
a ceiling track;
a frame disposed intermediate said floor track and said ceiling track, including upper and lower horizontal frame members, and at least one vertical frame member having an upper portion and a lower portion;

first and second corner blocks, said first corner block attached to said upper portion of said vertical frame member and connecting said upper horizontal frame member thereto, said second corner block attached to said lower portion of said vertical frame member and connecting said lower horizontal frame member thereto;

said first corner block further including a first engagement assembly connecting said frame to said ceiling track; and

said second corner block further including a second engagement assembly connecting said frame to said floor track.

20. The partition system of Claim 19, wherein said corner blocks each include cam slots therein, and wherein vertical frame members of adjacent frames in said partition system are connected to one another by a cam element engaged within the cam slots of adjacent said corner blocks of said adjacent vertical frame members.

21. The partition system of Claim 19, wherein said cam slots are arcuate in shape, and include a relatively wider portion tapering to a relatively narrower portion.

22. The partition system of Claim 21, wherein said cam element includes a bolt head on a first side thereof, and a pair of cam lugs on a second side thereof.

23. The partition system of Claim 22, wherein said cam lugs of said cam element are initially received within said relatively wider portions of said cam slots, followed by turning said bolt head to rotate said cam element to engage said cam lugs within said relatively narrower portions of said cam slots.

24. The partition system of Claim 19, wherein said first engagement assembly comprises:

a rod vertically slidably disposed through a bore in said first corner block, said rod attached to a plate at an upper end thereof; and

a spring disposed between said corner block and said plate, said spring biasing said rod and said plate outwardly of said corner block to engage said plate with said ceiling track.

25. The partition system of Claim 24, wherein said first engagement assembly further comprises a lock plate attached to said rod to lock said rod in said outward position.

26. The partition system of Claim 19, wherein said second engagement assembly comprises:

a bolt threaded within a bore in said second corner block, said bolt having an end portion connected to said floor track, wherein said panel frame may be vertically adjusted relative to said floor track by rotation of said bolt.